

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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NEWS ITEMS.

ACCEPTED.

A dispatch from Indianapolis says that Indianapolis has named the Solomon Islands.

A registered mail pouch on route from New York to Oregon was stolen at Utica.

Twenty-seven persons have been seriously poisoned at Louisville by drinking liquor milk.

Three Oklahoma salaried men fought a street duel. A cook killed two others—Smith and Statman.

Fire Friday on the docks at Berry, France, destroyed 10,000 casks and 500 barrels of wine. The loss is \$600,000.

News was received in New York that Mine King, the actress, had married her leading man, W. F. Hardin.

The First national bank of Middleboro, Ky., closed its doors Thursday morning. Money stringency was the cause.

The Putnam Tool Co.'s works at Fitchburg, Mass., have shut down. The company does not know when it will resume.

The number of people who will go from Colorado to the Chicago Silver convention will number nearly three thousand.

Mr. Duncan Walker, the newly appointed counsel for the United States, began his duties at Queenstown Wednesday.

A young man named Price was stricken with cholera in the street at Hamtramck yesterday afternoon. He was taken to a hospital.

By a Miller explosion in the Weatherwax match mill, Allendale, Wash., W. M. Welch was killed and four others were fatally injured.

Two Italian women, wives of farmers, have petitioned Gov. Flower for permission to wear men's clothing while they work in the field.

H. S. McConnell, a prominent lumber dealer of Knoxville, Tenn., was run over by the cars at Jellico and killed Friday morning.

H. S. Wilson and Samuel S. Smith have started from Philadelphia to walk to San Francisco. The men expect to accomplish the journey in about 200 days.

The dates for the annual international cricket match, United States vs. Canada, have been fixed by the Canadian association for September 11 and 12 at Toronto.

The little town of Palmyra, Pa., was almost wiped out of existence by fire Thursday. Twenty or more houses burned. Many people were thus rendered homeless.

Cornelius N. Blits is authority for the statement that 5,000 operatives in action mills in Massachusetts, Maine and Rhode Island are idle, the works having shut down.

Second Mate Bolton and Quartermaster Emerson and Dog of the steamer Oceanic were arrested at San Francisco Wednesday by custom officers for smuggling opium.

The Portuguese government has declared Naples and all the ports of Sicily to be infected with cholera, and all ports forty miles northward of Naples to be suspected of infection.

John Schmid, a German farmer, committed suicide by hanging in his granary, north of Bayeux, O. Financial trouble was the cause. Notes were due and he was unable to meet them.

The union boilermakers of New York city and vicinity have issued a circular to the employers demanding the nine hour work day from August 1. They are at present working ten hours a day.

Two persons are dead and several others seriously injured as a result of a fire on the south side, Pittsburgh, Pa. The fire was caused by an explosion of starch which a vendor was carrying in the stove.

Neville has been arrested at Hong Kong that the Spanish ship San Juan loaded with horses and which sailed on June 29, for Amoy and Manila was destroyed by fire. One of 250 people on board only 22 were saved.

The sale of the entire Florida Central and Pensacola railway system to the Plant-Birmingham Co. for \$11,000,000 is carried on good authority to have been consummated. The new management will take charge October 1.

A telegram has been received at the interior department from Inspector Failling announcing that the execution of the nine condemned Cherokees had been further postponed from August 4 to September 4, by order of the Cherokee Nation.

A cable dispatch was received Wednesday by Dr. Wyman from Assistant Surgeon H. W. Brown, of the Marine Hospital service stationed at Genoa, Italy, as follows: "Cholera prevailing in provinces of Campania and Alessandria, Genoa suspicious."

Capt. Villiers, in command of the French forces at Khong, reports that the capture of Port Dusen by the French produced an excellent impression. The French government has decided to take possession of other islands in the Gulf of Siam.

Ex-Sheriff J. L. Curtis, of Brooks county, W. Va., was arrested on the charge of embezzlement. His bonds in the office of sheriff made the amount to be embezzled is \$15,000. He was sent to jail in default of \$10,000 bond.

Ada Hiers, a colored woman, was hanged at Walterboro, S. C., Friday for the murder of her half brother. She confessed on the scaffold that her aged father, who was also convicted, had repented of his crime. Ada Hiers had nothing to do with it.

Print Club Parties Well.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The print club market is dull and the talk of shutting down is becoming common. The sales of last week were made up wholly of old goods and there is no demand whatever for regulars. The price is five dollars.

The Betting for Arbitrators' Bureau.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—In consequence of the representations made by Lord Duffield to Minister Deville, the question of a neutral zone has been settled, and an arrangement arrived at by which the blockade will be raised immediately.

Its Strike in England.

LOXON, July 31.—In accordance with the decision of the above, arbitration, the great strike of the English coal miners was inaugurated at a majority of the pits. No disorder has been reported from any quarter. Nothing but strikes are directly affected by the strike.

The Attainments at the Fair.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 1.—The total attendance at the fair for the three months ending July 31 has been \$1,000,000. May 11, 100,000 people went through the gates.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The Attainment on Sunday—Mechanical Engineers—Pipe Organ Dedicated—Rehearsal Day.

WORLD'S FAIR, CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The total attendance Sunday was 28,462.

There was a radical reaction in the attendance of Monday as compared with that of Sunday. In less than three hours after the gates opened there opened the number of admissions in excess of that for the entire day Sunday. The day was bright and clear and cool, and visitors to the World's fair are not slow to take advantage of it.

Visitors to the regular visitors there was a large delegation of mechanical engineers came out to the exposition Monday. It was "Engineers' day" and several hundred members of the engineering department, pipe organ committee, estimator of engine, water, minister of mechanics, Deville, minister of finance, M. Tercier, minister of commerce and colonies, and M. Delcassé, under secretary of state for colonies telegraphed that they would support any action which the council might take. As far as can be ascertained, M. Puyval, M. Gourla, Gen. Laffitte, and M. Viger, the other absentees, offered special excuses.

After deciding to accept, Shaw's decision was accepted. French ministers deferred. Further definite information could not be learned to guarantee Shaw's sufficiency of the French demands. They took a vote, however, to inform M. Puyval, French minister residing, at 8:30 A. M. St. Cloud, of Shaw's acceptance of the ultimatum and the consequent action of Shaw's council. The conference of the ministers was prolonged by a discussion of the steps which might be necessary in settling the boundary question between France and French Britain. A certain amount of difficulty is expected to continue this part of the negotiations. Another consideration will be to have Shaw to answer Tuesday, when an effort will be made to have all the documents presented.

Despite official denials, reports of cabinet discussions multiply. The last cabinet confirmation of those reported emanates from the cabinet council held on Wednesday. It is substantially as follows:

M. Delcassé, under secretary of state for colonies, proposed a treaty with Shaw on the lines of France's policy towards Malaya. A protectorate should be established, and a loan taken to guarantee Shaw's sufficiency of the French demands. They took a vote, however, to inform M. Puyval, French minister residing, at 8:30 A. M. St. Cloud, of Shaw's acceptance of the ultimatum and the consequent action of Shaw's council.

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Full satisfaction for various Siamese aggressions against French ships and French sailors on the Mekong river.

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